

Texas Panhandle Hit By Raging Tornado; 29 Deaths Reported

BASIS FOR PEACE IN PHONE ROW MATERIALIZES

Long Distance Workers Accept Company Bid; Union Action Due Today

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Long distance workers and the American Telephone and Telegraph company agreed tonight on a basis for settlement of their part of the nation-wide strike, offering new hope for a general agreement soon.

The basic agreement still must be submitted to the policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, which is directing the strike of those and other telephone workers over the nation.

The tentative settlement was announced at 11:30 p.m. (Pottstown time) tonight.

President John J. Moran, of the American Union of Telephone Workers, long lines affiliate of the National federation, emphasized that the overall policy committee still must pass on the proposals. He described the plan as the final offer of the A.T.T. in ten days of solid negotiations under Government auspices here.

The announcement renews general settlement hopes that had been dashed earlier in the night by the collapse of negotiations between the NFTW and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, biggest A.T.T. affiliate, which also had been moved here.

The long distance agreement was praised by Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who expressed the hope that the "steady and tedious progress made in that phase of the negotiations will carry over into the many other bargaining sessions going on all over the country."

The NFTW, whose more than 300,000 members across the nation have been on strike since Monday morning, has scheduled a meeting of its policy committee at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

It was the first case directed to the court by the council since the contemporary Hague tribunal was organized under the U.N. charter.

Albania opposed the British proposal in a short statement to the council but some delegates held that since Albania agreed to accept the council's decision the Soviet satellite was obligated to go to court.

Albania is not a U.N. member but may go before the court by agreeing to abide by its decision.

Eight delegates formally approved Britain's proposal to lay the dispute before the 18 justices at the Hague, Britain, as a party to the dispute, was not permitted to vote.

Warren R. Austin, United States chief delegate, was absent from the council today and was reported preparing a strong reply to Russia's assault on the Truman Administration proposals to aid Greece and Turkey.

He was expected to speak at a council meeting tomorrow on the Greek question.

Andrel A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate who on March 25 vetoed a majority-approved British resolution censuring Albania in the Corfu case, made it clear that he did not like the British resolution. He withheld Russia's veto after a short verbal battle with Australia's Col. W. R. Hodgson over the veto.

Hodgson supported the British proposal and said the veto by Gromyko had "prevented the will of the majority of the council from becoming effective and so nullified the work of the council."

Gromyko snapped back that Hodgson was suffering "from an illness which I might describe as vertophobia."

"They suffer from this whenever they appear at international conferences," Gromyko added.

He said Russia felt there was no basis for bringing Albania before the court.

Dr. Qua Tai-chi of China, council chairman, expressed belief that Albania's acceptance of the obligation to abide by the

Senate confirmed the statement of AUTW President Moran:

"The American Union of Telephone Workers and the American Telephone and Telegraph company have made substantial progress in

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Grass on Athletic Field Started, Group Is Told

Grass seed has been sown and is sprouting on the new athletic field in back of West Pottsgrove High school, it was reported last night at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove Civic association. The organization recently did the planting.

The association will build a backstop for the baseball team, members were told. The field is used for the school's baseball team.

The association is seeking a boy and a girl who will take care of the field during the summer months and direct baseball.

Charles Flickinger, treasurer, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of President Edgar Strickland.

The other commissioners are:

Dr. Robert F. Bacher, 41, Cornell University, physician.

W. W. Waymack, 58, who won the Pulitzer prize as editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Summer T. Pike, 55, of Lubeck, Me., former member of the Federal Securities commission.

L. L. Strauss, 50, of New York, retired rear admiral.

The commission will:

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Actually, the President of the United States will be referee in some of the commission acts. Also, Congress will rule finally when the commission decides that some atomic power is ready to be given to American industry. Congress also holds the purse strings.

In the long run, Senate debate on whether to confirm President Truman's choice of Lilienthal, there were frequent references to the commission chairman as "the most powerful man in the world."

The commission is authorized to make any necessary arrangements including contracts, grants-in-aid and loans.

The agency will be assisted by a general advisory committee, a military liaison committee of Army and Navy officers, and the joint committee.

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Milk Dealers Assail Duff Tax Proposal, View Higher Prices for Dairy Products

HARRISBURG, April 9 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff's \$133,000,000 tax program was termed unnecessary from "ruinous" to a "menace to public health" today by opponents of new levies on soft drinks and tobacco products.

Interrupted frequently by thunderous applause from packed galleries, witness after witness appeared before the Senate finance committee at a day-long hearing to ask for defeat of new imposts.

The wrath of an aroused public is increasing," declared Robert E. Harter, Harrisburg, who appeared for the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers, Inc., and asserted the measure would add five to six cents a quart tax on chocolate milk.

"Somebody is attempting to tax milk under the designation 'soft drinks,'" Harter asserted. "Someone is attempting to perpetrate a fraud

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Reports of Stray Dogs Continue in Borough

Complaint of a large dog running loose in yards of Lee avenue residents yesterday was added to a series of recent stray dog reports received by Miss Betty Reber, borough hall clerk.

The complaint was turned over to police for investigation.

Among other complaints received by Miss Reber was one from Center avenue, where two elderly couples reported they had been bothered by young pranksters.

The youths were reported to have tied ropes to knobs of house doors, attaching the other end to a porch post or tree. Then they rapped on the doors to arouse the residents, who found that the doors could not be opened. The pranks took place late at night.

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Thousands Pass Henry Ford Bier; Funeral Today

DETROIT, April 9 (AP)—The small and great, the young and the old, paid final tribute today to Henry Ford, the famed industrialist who died Monday night.

As thousands moved silently past his bier in Greenfield village, a quiet spot in the shadow of his great industrial capital, telegrams continued to pour in from across the nation.

They told, generally, that the world had lost

Firestone Tribute Here

In respect to Henry Ford, the flag over the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company will be flown at half staff today. Two minutes of silence, during which all plant operations will cease, will be observed from 2:30 to 2:32 p.m. The observance has been called because of Harvey Firestone's close friendship with Mr. Ford.

"a great teacher, a great inspiration and an ardent American."

In mid-afternoon Mrs. Henry Ford came to the bier to stand, weeping silently, for a brief moment and then return to her home.

It was in the home, about a mile and a half from where the casket stood today that Henry Ford died at 11:40 o'clock Monday night of a cerebral hemorrhage, with only Mrs. Ford and a member of the household staff at his bedside.

Tomorrow there will be another opportunity for public tribute to the memory of the man credited with a major share in changing the world's industrial and social habits.

Public funeral services will be held in big St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral on Woodward avenue in midtown Detroit, so familiar to Mr. Ford in the early 1890's when he was striving to perfect his first gasoline-powered vehicle.

Ford plants will be still throughout the nation and world; the automobile industry generally will pause for a moment at the hour of the world's industrial and church services.

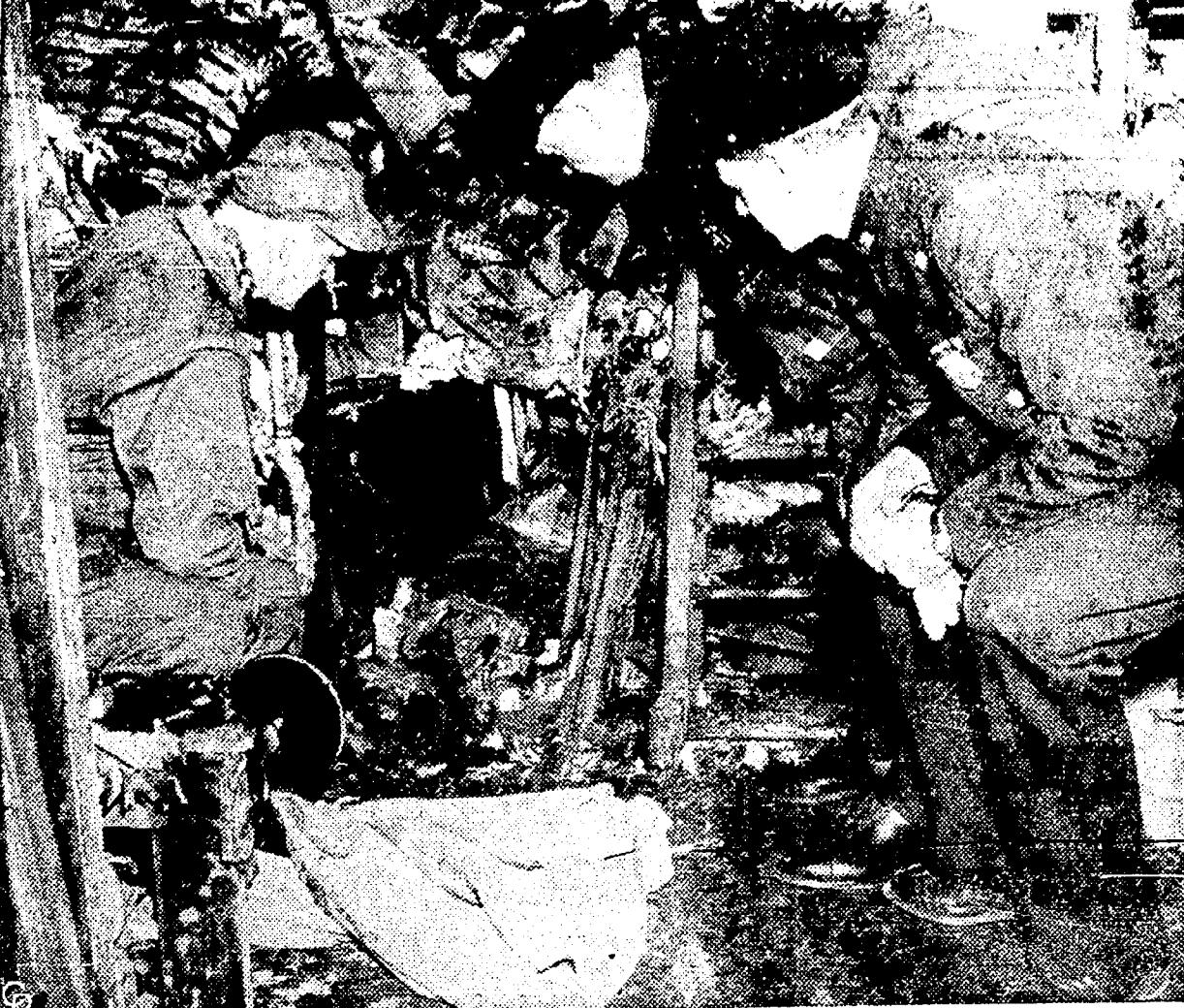
Husband Identifies Slain Woman's Body

MIAMI, Fla., April 9 (AP)—A blonde whose nude and strangled body was found on a hotel bed here yesterday was identified today as Mrs. Evelyn Jean Downs, 22, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and mother of a five-month-old son.

State Investigator I. Ray Mills said the woman was identified by her estranged husband, Frank Collie Downs, 47, a plastering contractor.

Downs said he and his wife parted a month ago.

Aged Recluse Victim of Own Booby Trap



In the rubble-strewn Collyer home on Fifth avenue, New York, Detective Joe Whitmore (left) and two patrolmen look at the body of the missing Langley Collyer after it had been discovered amid the debris cluttering the second floor. The recluse apparently was a victim of one of his own ingenious booby traps that caught him as he crawled through a tunnel running through piles of newspapers, boxes, furniture and junk in the house.

Walkout Expected By Ford Foremen

Senate Body Approves Grady as Ambassador

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed appointments of 14 ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries, including Henry F. Grady, of California, to serve as this nation's first ambassador to India.

Others confirmed: Willard L. Beaulac, ambassador to Colombia; Walter J. Donnelly, Costa Rica; John F. Simmons, Ecuador; Albert F. Nufer, El Salvador; Paul G. Daniels, Honduras; Fletcher Warren, Paraguay; John C. Wiley, Portugal; Edwin F. Stanton, Siam; Williamson S. Howell Jr., Uruguay; and Cavendish W. Cannon, Yugoslavia.

Ministers: Seldon Chapin, Hungary; George A. Garrett, Ireland; and Paul H. Alling, Syria.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 7: Receipts \$177,822,576.56; expenditures \$158,583,756.72; balance \$5,174,690.637.41; total debt \$257,872,338,203.57; increase over previous day \$3,490.112.01.

Damaged Vessels En Route to Port

NORFOLK, Va., April 9 (AP)—Both damaged severely in an early morning collision in the fog-shrouded Atlantic, the freighter American Farmer entered the Virginia capes this afternoon and headed for a Newport News shipyard, while the collier Pittsburgh Seam radioed she needed no aid and was proceeding toward New York at nine knots.

The collision, which occurred shortly after 8 a.m. 50 miles north east of Cape Henry tore a 26-foot-long gash in the freighter's starboard side, flooded two of her holds, and sent her heading for the capes well down by the stern.

The collier radioed her bow was damaged so severely she could not use her anchors.

About 20 percent of all passenger automobiles registered in the United States are on farms.

Chinese Deny Soviet Press Report U.S. Has Helped Nation Along Military Line

NANKING, April 9 (AP)—China tonight officially denied that American aid since V-J Day had taken the form of military assistance or had infringed on her sovereignty.

A spokesman for the ministry of information, taking official cognizance of such charges, made in a Tass (Russian) news agency dispatch published in Moscow's Pravda Monday, replied heatedly:

"That article is so far from the truth that without undertaking to answer all of its misstatements, I deem it sufficient to point out some of the most glaring untruths."

"American actions during and since the war at no time infringed on Chinese sovereignty. The Pravda article makes a total distortion of the facts, which are openly spread on the record before all nations."

He specifically denied that the United States had—as Tass charged

"trained 40 Kuomintang (government party) division and 50,000 Kuomintang police troops; set up 27 military training schools; established 'strong U.S. air bases near almost all large cities,' or 'separated the port of Tsingtao (a U.S. naval base) from China.'

Earlier today, Peng Hsueh-Pei, minister of information, told a press conference:

"Whatever help the United States government has given in China has been given to the legitimate government and not to subversive, disloyal elements that are resorting to rebellion." He referred to the Chinese Communists.

The Chinese press reported meantime that negotiations for China to take over administration of Dairen from the Russians have borne 'not the slightest fruits' because of 'deliberate Soviet procrastination.'

Moscow recently said it would turn over Dairen to the Chinese as soon as arrangements could be completed. The 1945 Sino-Soviet treaty declared Dairen an open port, to be administered by the Chinese government.

The press said, without confirmation, that the foreign minister, Wang Shih-Chieh, might join the negotiations at Pultani, 35 miles north of Dairen, in an attempt to break the stalemate.

The ministry of information spokesman objected strenuously to the terms "Kuomintang divisions" and "Kuomintang police," asserting that the only political party in China with an army is the Chinese Communist.

The action blocked the test. Court attaches said no more action could be taken in the case.

Cuthbert was charged with denying employment to William Haley and G. T. Patterson because they were not union members. The union officials and Cuthbert—both as head of the world corporation and an individual—were charged with entering into a closed shop agreement.

The charges were brought by Haley and Patterson.

ACTOR'S MOTHER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, April 9 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Goldberg, 65, mother of film actor Edward G. Robinson, died in the Bronx, New York, today. Friends of the actor here were informed. Robinson was at her bedside.

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Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelshager, delivery, Phone Schwenkville 3494.

John Roschong, of Spring Mount, has bought the cottage from Miss Mabel Haller and expects to take possession in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cable, of Lansdale, Mrs. Stella Bernd, Miss Bertha Moyer and Mrs. Elizabeth Weidemoyer, all of Sellersville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernd on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie Landis.

George Baghurst, who is a patient in the Abington hospital, is improving and is expected home this week.

Miss Laura Jones is spending

some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at Allentown.

Mrs. George Baghurst is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lachlan at Fort Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hackman, of Lansdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Berger, of Coopersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berger.

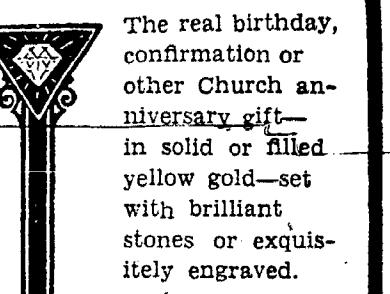
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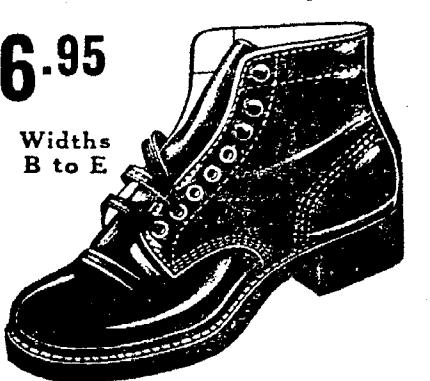
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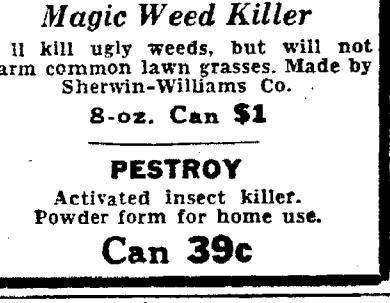


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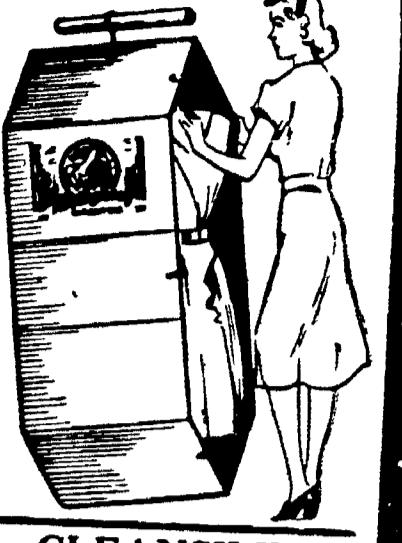
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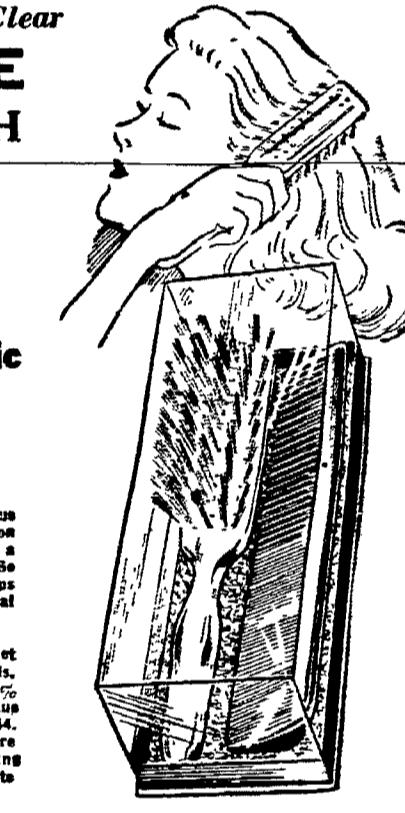
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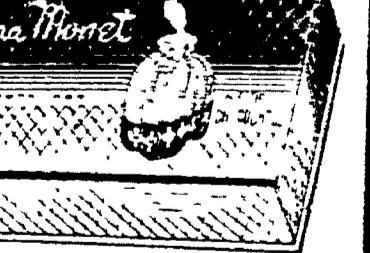
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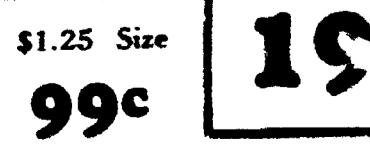
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A Newspaper Great

TODAY marks the anniversary of one of the newspaper greats of all time, Joseph Pulitzer.

A penniless alien, Mr. Pulitzer came to America from Hungary an "apple in one hand, open book in the other," destined to leave behind him one of the greatest names in American journalism.

He achieved such fame as champion of the common people as proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that he is being memorialized on a United States postage stamp, issued today.

Mr. Pulitzer's contribution to American journalism was the greatest of all contributions: He showed the press how to be, as it had never been before him, the impersonal spokesman and defender of the inarticulate public which is, after all, the majority public.

His platform was one that all red-blooded newspapers today try to emulate:

"That it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice of corruption, always fight demagogic of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."

Mr. Pulitzer's success illustrated the possibilities of American citizenship and encouraged all members of the profession Model newspaperman, he deserves to be remembered on this 100th anniversary of his birth.

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\$4500 Goal Sought
In YMCA Drive

To Finance Program

A goal of \$4500 has been set for the 1947 YMCA Maintenance fund campaign, scheduled to start here April 22 and continue until Friday, May 2.

Personal solicitations will be made during the ten-day period by 30 or more team workers representing local Women's groups, Lions club, Rotary club, and YMCA advisory board.

Although slightly higher than the 1946 goal, the figure of \$4500 is the actual amount raised in the past year's drive. Any amount in excess of the goal for local work will be given to YMCA World Youth fund for Christian character-building among youth of war-torn lands according to action taken by the local advisory board.

Maintenance funds campaign money given by people of this vicinity is used to provide adequate and competent leadership for youth activities, to operate the YMCA recreation rooms on East Philadelphia avenue, which are open to all boys and girls without charge; to provide supervision for young men's gymnasium classes; to provide an instructor for the annual free learn-to-swim campaign; to help finance district and state conferences which local young people attend.

Included among activities carried on by YMCA-sponsored Gra-Y, Jr. Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, and Gradale are youth nights, father-and-son and mother-and-daughter emphasis, life problems discussion course, industrial visits, and social events.

The work is guided by an advisory board of 14 members, consisting of Murrell D. McKinstry, president; George B. Swinehart, vice president; Mrs. Edith Grofe, secretary; Norman S. Gotwals, treasurer; Daniel B. Boyer, Mary B. Freed, Allen Helmich, Mrs. David Hottenstein, Samuel C. Houck, the Rev. David Wagonhurst.

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Woman's Club Plans
Division Program

Detailed plans for Division Day, to be observed by the Woman's club of Boyertown Tuesday, have been announced by Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, program chairman of the club and general chairman of the event.

The meeting will take place in the Odd Fellows' hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

The program for the day is as follows: 10 a. m., opening exercises; 10:15, art, Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, chairman; 10:45, legislation, international relations, and citizenship; Mrs. William P. Moeller and Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, chairmen; speaker, Harry I. Gilbert; 11:15, conservation and gardens, Mrs. D. B. Boyer, chairman; Mrs. Marion A. Kinder, speaker; 11:45, youth conservation, Mrs. Kinder, chairman; Mrs. William Beider, Reading speaker.

At noon a box luncheon will be held with the program being resumed at 1:30 p. m. with the music division in charge, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, chairman; Mrs. John Longacre, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, pianist, both of Boyertown; 2, literature and drama, Mrs. Charles B. Erb, chairman; Mrs. John Schrack, speaker; 2:45, welfare and American Home, Mrs. Guy F. Rehner and Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, chairmen; Verna Criss, Reading speaker.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the church, was toastmaster for the dinner.

Selfishness Rewards
Happiness, Class Told

The Rev. Clarence H. Rahn, Temple, told about 50 members of the Young People's Bible classes of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church that the enemy of happiness is selfishness, at the group's annual banquet in Boyer Towne Inn last night.

He advised those present to practice the art of living and never to give up, no matter how discouraged. "Aim above the clouds and live generously," he said.

A piano duet was played by Arline and Doris Herbst. A play, "Winter Sunset," was presented by high school students under the direction of Winifred E. Moyer. Participating were Anna Jane Slonaker, Philip West, Joan Moyer, and Richard Weiss.

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Two Are Baptized
By Borough Pastors

Harvey Gordon Pennybacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Pennybacker, was baptized at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor.

Janet W. Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Floyd, was baptized in St. John's church by the Rev. Mr. Longacre, recently.

The last feature of the program will begin at 3:30 p. m. A television show, arranged for by Mrs. Claude W. Kline, chairman of the motion pictures and radio division, will be presented.

Assisting Mrs. Grofe with plans are Mrs. William H. Engel and Mrs. Russell W. Johns, decorations; Mrs. Kinder and Mrs. Erb, hostesses; Mrs. Charles Geyer and Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe, hospitality.

Longacre, E. Lawrence Mory, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, Elmo Underkoffer and Mrs. Harry D. Wagonhurst.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and family, of Custer court, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erb, of Pottstown, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ecker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duffender and Newton Willauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Decker have vacated the Calvin Fisher apartment.

Mrs. Florence Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her father, William Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and son, Jimmy, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman of Kennett, to Atlantic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bortman have purchased the home in which they live from Otto Brodbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands, Mildred Sands, Mrs. Laura Steel spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands and family in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer Jr. and daughter, Joyce, of Hershey, Samuel Custer, of Philadelphia, and Miss Evelyn Kulp, of Ambler, spent

Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocom and family, of West Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Leonhard Yocom and family, of Laughorn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Yocom Sr.

Mrs. Robert Shoop, of Shamokin, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shoop and daughter.

Mrs. Joe Brower is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haws.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Troxel and daughter, of Stoney Creek, are staying at the home of Mrs. Delta Essick.

AVIATION PIONEER DIES

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Samuel Stewart Bradley, 77, chairman of the board of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association and an aviation pioneer, died today.

Light Bulb Thieves
Strip Berlin Trains

BERLIN, April 9. (AP)—Berliners who have been complaining that riding on the city's surface suburban trains is often darker than riding in subways, tunnels have been laid by transport authorities to let them catch light bulb thieves. But on the surface trains are being stolen at an average rate of 1200 per month.

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MEETINGS

Boyertown Lions club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Henry R. Carrichner, district YMCA secretary, will have charge of the program. Speakers will include members of local YMCA groups.

Girl Scouts of St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Women's Guild in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 593, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

MATINEE SCHEDULED

A matinee performance of "The House of the Flashing Light," Senior class play, will be presented today at 1:30 p. m. to children of the elementary schools, and high school students and townspersons who missed it Tuesday night.

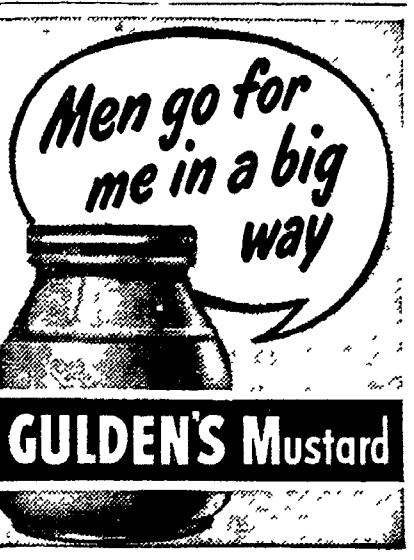
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EDDY HOWARD (Maj.-1117)

A Thousand and One Nights
Enchantment
THE TWILIGHT THREE (Maj.-7213)

Lullaby
Beware My Heart
THE TWILIGHT THREE (Maj.-7214)

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RAY MCKINLEY (Maj.-7216)

Maybe You'll Be There
I Can't Believe It Was All Made
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EDDY HOWARD (Maj.-1120)

What Am I Gonna Do About You
I Can't Get Up The Nerve to Kiss You
HARRY JAMES—ART LUND (Co-37301)

His Feet Too Big For De Bed
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ANDREWS SISTERS (De-23860)

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Stormy Weather
FRANK SINATRA (Co-55037)

As Long As I Live
Possum Song
KAY KYSER—JANE RUSSELL (Co-37292)

When Am I Gonna Kiss You Good Morning
Nama, Do I Gotta DINAH SHORE (Co-37291)

p.i. Showers
f. I Had My Way
GUY LOMBARDO (De-22845)

Among My Souvenirs
Does Your Heart Beat For Me
BING CROSBY (De-23745)

Anniversary Song
Uncle Remus Said
GUY LOMBARDO (De-23799)

Sweet Lorraine
Nat Meets June
SINATRA—CHRISTY METRONOME ALL STAR (Co-37293)

Time After Time
I Believe
FRANK SINATRA (Co-37300)

Necessity
Poppa, Don't Preach to Me
PHIL HARRIS (VI-20-2198)

Unless It Can Happen With You
I Never Knew
THE THREE SUNS (VI-20-2137)

Bingo, Bang, Boffo
Spring Isn't Everything
TOMMY DORSEY (VI-20-2196)

High School Notes

Boyertown High school students and teachers purchased U. S. Savings stamps totalling \$19.36 yesterday.

Two homerooms — ninth graders — Luella C. Hoch and tenth graders — Winifred Y. Moyer — shared top honors with purchases amounting to \$5 for each room.

CLUB CHARTER GRANTED

Among three charters granted by Berks County court recently was that of Boyertown Democratic club, on motion of Vincent Grant, attorney.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge
Plans Installation

Mrs. Vivian Schollenberger will be installed as noble grand tonight at the regular meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 593 at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Other officers to be installed are Mrs. Martha Fulmer, vice grand; Mrs. Lena Royer, warden; Mrs. Lillian Schoenly, conductor; and Mrs. Frieda Moyer, chaplain. Charge of the installation will be District Deputy Elda Runert and her staff, all from Boyertown.

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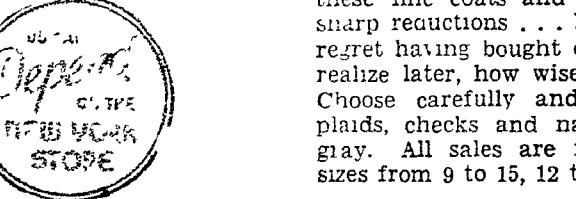
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Wallace Fears War If U. S. and Soviet Fail to Reach Accord

LONDON, April 9 (AP) — Henry A. Wallace declared today that "World War III is inevitable" unless the United States and Russia reach an understanding, and said Europeans were watching the two countries "getting ready for a death struggle."

Wallace criticized bitterly President Truman's proposed aid to Greece and Turkey. He expressed fear that a policy of loaning money "for the political purpose of stopping Russian expansion" would establish "during the next three months a pattern which if pursued might lead to war."

"People in Europe are watching these two great giants, America and Russia, getting ready for a death struggle," the former United States vice president told a news conference of more than 200 correspondents.

"We are not going to get anywhere by being anti-Russian or anti-Communist. The only thing we shall all get out of that will be eventual war and the loss of our own way of life in the process. That would be the world's greatest tragedy."

Wallace compared Russia and the United States to "two big dogs smelling each other."

"Once two such dogs have fully satisfied themselves, they usually don't fight," he said. "But right now they are still smelling each other, fore and aft."

The former vice president said the plan to aid Greece and Turkey was closely linked with the return of Gen. Charles De Gaulle to the French political scene, and had stirred to action certain forces in Spain and Argentina.

"I do not mean I think the American ambassador discussed the situation with Gen. De Gaulle before his recent statement (at Strasbourg)," Wallace said. "But knowledge that we obviously are setting out to make loans in the Near East for the political purpose of stopping Russian expansion caused countries like Franco Spain and Peron Argentina to say 'now we have the United States on the side we believe in.'

"So also in France, undoubtedly, certain forces there believe that now the United States is strengthening their hand."

To counteract the pattern that he said might lead to war, Wallace asserted "We must make it clear that American power is being used to increase the productivity of the common man in peace all over the world, instead of being used to divide the world into two warring camps."

He advocated a new world move-

'Business As Usual' in Capitol



The sign hanging from the ceiling in the switchboard room of the Capitol in Washington says "business as usual" as the girls continue to operate the lines. Federal employees are not affected by the walk-out which has disrupted the country's communications.

ment, in which the leading powers—chiefly the United States—would spend billions of dollars to increase the productive power of peoples in less advanced areas.

Typical of such spending, he said, would be the construction of projects, similar to that of the Tennessee Valley authority, in "all the great river valleys of the world."

It also would include a loan to Russia, "without political strings attached" but preceded by "some frank discussions," he said.

"If we can't have an understanding with Russia at that point, I think World War III is inevitable," Wallace continued.

NEW COMMISSIONER NAMED

SCRANTON, April 9 (AP) — Federal Judge Albert W. Watson today appointed Attorney Charles J. Ware, Harrisburg, as U. S. commissioner for Dauphin county. He succeeds Attorney Sidney Freedman, Harrisburg.

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Mrs. Elmer Nichols spent a day in Pottstown.

Mrs. Edith Essick and grandson, Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spohn and children, Garry and Gale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Iselt, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Postor visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dampman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudy have moved into the house vacated by William Gehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland, Mrs. Beulah Hoffman Allen Strickland and Earl Fiske, Stoney Creek Mills, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Ronald J. Wynn spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martine Larson and son, Kenneth, were visitors at the air show in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Clara Hallmand and son, James, spent the weekend with relatives in Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz and Miss Shirley Fries spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudecek and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Deithm, New Holland.

James and Harold Devine, Norristown, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Bach and son, Robert, visited relatives in Birdsboro.

Miss Mary Fern and Miss Tessie Fern attended a birthday party in honor of Miss Betty Orrs held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Orrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Tobias, and son, Paul, spent Easter with relatives in Sanatoga.

Ronald J. Wynn spent the week-

PERKIOMENVILLE

Mrs. Frank E. Grubb, corr. Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family, of Schwenksville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Segner, of Ohio; Mrs. Charles Neyand and granddaughter, of Pennsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Grubb.

Mrs. Stella Reed and Miss Grace Rahn, of Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Yerger and Miss Maggie Yeager called on Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grubb.

ARCHBISHOP PASSES

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Blood Evidence Introduced by State As Judge Refuses Wentzel Demurser

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tecting his standing in the community.

Wentzel, his face flushed, apparently self-conscious, then was called as a witness and sworn in. Although evidencing almost extreme nervousness, he spoke in a loud clear voice.

After relating his personal background, that he had been married for 11 years, that he had one child, a daughter, and that he worked for the Doehler-Jarvis company for 18 years, he began a narration of his friendship with Mrs. Green.

They first met, he said, in the Doehler cafeteria approximately two years ago when they happened to sit together at noon time one day. Their acquaintanceship grew, he went on, and he finally asked to date her.

On their first date, Wentzel met her in a bar in Pottstown and they went to another bar in Reading.

He continued to date her more and more frequently, he testified, until they had steady dates three times a week and often four.

By joining numerous organizations, and by taking part in civic affairs, he provided himself with enough excuses to leave his wife at night, he said. He would meet Mrs. Green after the meetings and they would go out.

Wentzel related how, following a date in mid-November of 1946, they returned to Mrs. Green's apartment and found that a prowler had climbed in through the bathroom window leaving footprints in the bathtub. He said that he proceeded to lock every window in the apartment except the one in the bedroom.

"I didn't want to be seen standing in front of the bedroom window," he explained, "so perhaps I didn't try too hard to close it."

Only the bathroom towels, and nothing else, to his knowledge, were missing, he went on.

Then Wentzel proceeded to tell of the last three dates he had with Mrs. Green.

On Dec. 2, when they were supposed to have quarreled, he explained that he had made the date on the preceding Friday. At that time he had arranged to meet Mrs. Green after the Elks' meeting, he told the jury.

In the meantime, he went on to say, he accepted an invitation to go hunting, expecting to be back in time to keep his date. On the trip home, however, the car broke down and he stopped in Reading.

He had previously "made some sort of temporary arrangement" with Edwin Hartenstein, a friend who accompanied him on double dates with Mrs. Green and Rose Kohler, to meet him in Reading.

"There was no quarrel," he added. "Miriam merely asked why I wasn't at the Elks and why I hadn't let her know about the hunting trip."

"The only way I could have done that was to call her mother in Mohnton and leave a message," he said. "And" he added in a low voice. "I suppose I should have done that."

Wentzel then told about the date the following night when the two couples went to Philadelphia. He said that they met at Mrs. Green's apartment, and that he and Hartenstein each had a drink from a bottle of whisky there.

He examined a bottle of whisky taken from the murdered woman's apartment and on which one of his fingerprints had been discovered. It was the same brand of whisky that they drank, he stated, and may have been the same bottle.

The last date they had was on Wednesday, he said, when he called for her following an American Business club meeting. He told the jury that he drove down Chestnut street, gave their signal—three toots of his horn—and met her in Leshay alley. They then drove to Reading for a few drinks, he said.

The following day he left on a hunting trip to a lodge in Potter county, he continued, and he did not return until 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

After relating what happened on the trip, and that 12 other men were present, he outlined his actions on Sunday, Dec. 8.

He covered almost every minute of the day up until 11 o'clock Sunday night, including his conversation with Hartenstein about a date for the following Wednesday.

He testified that the last arrangements he made with Mrs. Green were that he was to meet her train from Reading. She was supposed to call him Sunday night at the Elks to let him know on which train she would arrive.

He did not get that call, he said, and went to her apartment. He opened the door with his key and went in. When he turned on the light, he saw her body on the bed, and walked into the bedroom.

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Permission to go to the lodge in Potter county was granted by Smillie, he asserted, provided that he told no one where he was going.

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The jury filed out silently.

In asking that the case be dismissed, Rosenberry declared,

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Wentzel returned from his hunting trip at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he went on. He told false stories. In each one he moved in closer to the death scene.

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Proposal for Border Blocked by Molotov

MOSCOW, April 9 (AP)—Britain and the United States proposed to-night that an international commission be created to work out details of a compromise German-Polish border which would allow Poland to retain control of industrial Silesia but return to Germany some agricultural lands now occupied by the Poles.

The proposal, made in the four-power Council of Foreign Ministers, was immediately blocked by V. M. Molotov of Russia. He argued that Poland should retain all of the 40,000 square miles of eastern German territory—including Silesia and the farm lands—which were placed under her administration at Potsdam.

Foreign Minister George Bidault of France, agreed that the boundary question should be studied further, but did not say whether he favored or opposed the present frontier.

U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin both quoted hitherto unpublished speeches by Prime Minister Stalin at Potsdam, to back up their arguments that the

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'Babe' Has Her 'Eggcentricities'



Alleged Kidnaper Denies Any Harm To Girl, 5; Is Held in \$10,000 Bail

NEW ORLEANS, April 9 (AP)—William G. Fuller, held here under \$10,000 bond in connection with the alleged kidnapping of Mary Ann Kubon, said tonight the five-year-old child is "like my own daughter and that I don't have the guts for kidnapping."

Interviewed in the parish prison, Fuller protested that no harm was meant to Mary Ann "because I love her so much."

"Is that why you took her away?" he was asked.

"Well, I didn't see anything wrong under the circumstances," Fuller replied. He added that he had never attempted to conceal the identity of himself or the child. He said he had used his own name in his travels.

The former convict was charged in Chicago with kidnapping Mary Ann on June 29, 1945 and since has been sought throughout the country by the FBI on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

C. E. Weeks, FBI agent here, said Fuller was apprehended on a highway near here last night as he attempted to hitchhike a ride to New York. He was accompanied by his wife and the little girl.

Awaiting the arrival of Chicago authorities today, curly haired Mary Ann couldn't understand what was happening to her.

Dressed in a blue and white pinafore provided by the St. Vincent's infant asylum, where she is being cared for, Mary Ann asked "How long am I going to be here? I know daddy's in a hotel but he's supposed to come get me."

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Arraigned here today before U. S. Commissioner R. H. Carter Jr., Fuller waived removal to Chicago after a complaint was filed there charging him with unlawful flight to avoid

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PHONE STRIKE —

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the last two days and all of the 81 items of a local nature have been agreed upon. We believe that as a result of our talks on the ten national items, we fully understand each other's position.

"The union now will submit the company's proposals to the union's general executive board in New York and later to the policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers for consideration.

"It should be understood that the union has been bargaining only for its members who are employed by the long lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and that the company's proposals apply to members of this union only.

"We have not been attempting to establish a national pattern for the industry and have no idea as to whether or not the proposals submitted to this union will be offered to other telephone unions.

"This union's members will not return to work until a settlement has been reached between all striking unions in the National Federation of Telephone Workers and their respective companies."

Despite Mo'an's emphasis on the idea that the agreement applies only on long lines, Government officials took encouragement from the fact that a long lines settlement laid the groundwork for heading off a threatened strike the past year.

Warren, however, was reserved in his official comment.

"Tonight's work ends one phase of this job," he said in a statement. "We appreciate that this is not the last step in the settlement of this strike, but it is a long step forward."

The AUTW's executive board, which must approve the agreement, is composed of nine members. Four of them participated in the negotiations here, and they reportedly had a virtual go ahead to act for the other members.

The southwestern negotiations and the long distance negotiations were brought separately into Washington at the request of Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach because of their importance in relation to the nation-wide strike.

Tonight officials of the southwestern company departed for St. Louis Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for the southwestern telephone union, told reporters:

"We consider the company as having broken off negotiations which will undoubtedly result in prolonging the whole strike."

In St. Louis, a spokesman for the southwestern Bell Telephone company tonight denied that the company had broken off strike settlement negotiations in Washington, as stated by Cotter.

"Our representatives left Washington because they saw nothing to be gained by continuing negotiations there," Richard Horner, public relations director for the company, said tonight. "We are perfectly willing to resume the talks whenever the union representatives desire. Our offer to arbitrate the union's wage demands is still open."

LILIENTHAL —

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gressional committee on atomic energy.

Lilenthal issued this brief statement tonight:

"The important thing now is to get on with this job. It is an urgent job. It demands for success the wholehearted teamwork of the entire American people, of science, industry, the armed forces and the Government."

Lilenthal's victory had been conceded generally following the Senate's 52-to-38 defeat the past Thursday of a motion to return the nomination to committee for an FBI check on his record.

Lilenthal, 47 years old, was assailed by the opposition as "leftish," a "New Dealer," a believer in "big government," and as too lenient toward Communism.

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ICC Reports Train Topped Speed Limit

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—The Pennsylvania railroad's Red Arrow appeared to have been travelling at twice its authorized speed when it plunged over an embankment not far from Horseshoe curve and carried 24 persons to death and injured 138 others, the Interstat Commerce commission reported today.

The accident, in the pre-dawn hours of Feb. 18, occurred on a downgrade curve where, the commission's investigation showed, the maximum authorized speed was between 30 and 35 miles an hour.

The commission estimated that the train was going in excess of 65 miles an hour when the two locomotives left the tracks and 10 of the 15 cars were derailed. Several of the cars were tossed on their sides along the deep embankment.

MILK DEALERS —

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The day after a score of others had protested against the enactment of one cent tax on each cigar and 20 percent levy on smoking and chewing tobacco and imposts of a cent on every 12 fluid ounces of bottled soft drinks and one cent a fluid ounce on syrup.

Sen. James A. Geltz (R-Allegheny), chairman of the Senate finance committee, said at the conclusion of the tax hearings the committee will meet again sometime next week.

I don't know whether the committee can take any action then although I hope it can," Geltz added.

Asked about a claim by Harter that the soft drink tax would be imposed on chocolate milk distributed at school lunch programs with Federal grants, Geltz commented:

"I understand the Federal Government taxes the fathers of those children to help pay for those grants, too."

More than 5000 bottlers and their employees congregated in the capitol for the protest, industry spokesmen said, but only about 1000 of them were able to find space in the crowded Senate chamber. Every available space was taken including window ledges in the ornate chamber.

FIRE ALARM —

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advocated. It was suggested that every corner not protected by a fire alarm box could be covered by an imaginary box. These would be numbered and, in cases of fires, the number could be sent from borough hall to the company nearest the scene of the fire. The borough would be zoned.

The question of location of fire plugs was also discussed. It was reported that yesterday the entire Ninth ward was surveyed by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and Fire Marshal Harold Wentzel. Lindauer said a list of proposed new plugs and replacements will be submitted to the councilmanic fire committee when the surveys are completed.

It was announced that fire alarms boxes will be installed in the two hospitals. Memorial hospital will have Box 12 while Pottstown hospital will be numbered 22. The newly-installed box at Price street and Belview avenue is numbered 38.

Weis said that his committee will meet next Wednesday night at borough hall to consider the suggestions made at last night's conference.

Present last night were the following: Chief Lindauer, assistant chiefs: Robert Roth and Irvin Scheetz; Henry Schmoyer, Harry E. Verger, Ralph E. Malsberger, Raymond Andre, Elwood Kerr, Francis Bourget, Andrew Moser, Raymond Stichter, Victor Fegley and Weis.

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'Miss Occupation'

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I knew was when I saw a face that looked like Sinatra's above me."

The crooner's attorney, Albert Pearson, said Frankie was called "a nasty name" by Mortimer, and:

"Frankie told him to mind his own business. Mortimer made a lung for him and Frankie let him have it. Actually, if anyone's at fault, it is Mortimer. There's a law against using profanity."

Sinatra, who hangs onto a microphone like he needs support, earlier had declared:

"I saw red. I hit him. I'm sorry it happened, but I was raised in a tough neighborhood where you had to fight at the drop of a hat."

Pearson spiked rumors heretofore about that Sinatra, whose father fought in New Jersey under the name "Marty O'Brien," had a boxing license—which under California law would make battery a felony.

"When Frankie was 15 he fought in one amateur bout at a Catholic high school," Pearson averred "and that's all."

"My head hurts and my neck aches," Mortimer said. "I'm going out to see about the X-rays. I've got to stop this guy, somehow. How are newspapermen ever going to write anything if they're going to be intimidated?"

Sinatra incorporated a boost for his juvenile followers in his defense:

"For two years," he commented, "Mortimer has been needling me. He has referred to my bobby-soxer fans as morons. I don't care if they do try to tear your clothes off. They are only kids 14 and 15 years old."

During the war he served as an anti-aircraft officer in the U. S. and later was assigned to an adjoining township. He advocated use of the municipal dump at the foot of Keim street for this purpose.

Dr. Harry K. Marcy, chairman of the Minute Men's health committee, recommended that members urge the borough manager to enact and enforce legislation regulating the sale of meat in Pottstown. At present there is no law requiring that meat be inspected, he said. Members voted to communicate these sentiments to the manager.

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Valley Forge Group Stages Army Week Programs for Pupils

To observe Army Week now in progress, patients and duty personnel of the Valley Forge General hospital yesterday staged two shows, one at the Senior High school and another at the Junior High school.

Included in the act was the 440th dance band under the direction of T. Sgt. Conrad Lambrecht and featuring a vocal by S. Sgt. Henry Meier. The master of ceremonies was Lt. Ernst Grupp.

The same show, which played for the Senior High assembly at 8:30 a. m. and the Junior High at 1:45 p. m., presented girl pupils at each of the schools as a surprise feature.

Senior High's contribution to the program was Gloria Lazenski, a senior, and at the Junior High, Betty McMann and Bobbie Schmeier sang.

The speaker for each presentation was Capt. Henry Dais, who discussed the significance of Army Week, telling of the Army's transition from war to peace.

He listed some of the Army's peacetime accomplishments and explained why it must continue strong in peace. He repeated the Army's slogan, "A strong America is a peaceful America."

Methodist Conference Tops Membership Goal

ENDICOTT, N. Y., April 9 (P)—The Wyoming conference of the Methodist church was told today that 4300 members were received into conference churches the past year.

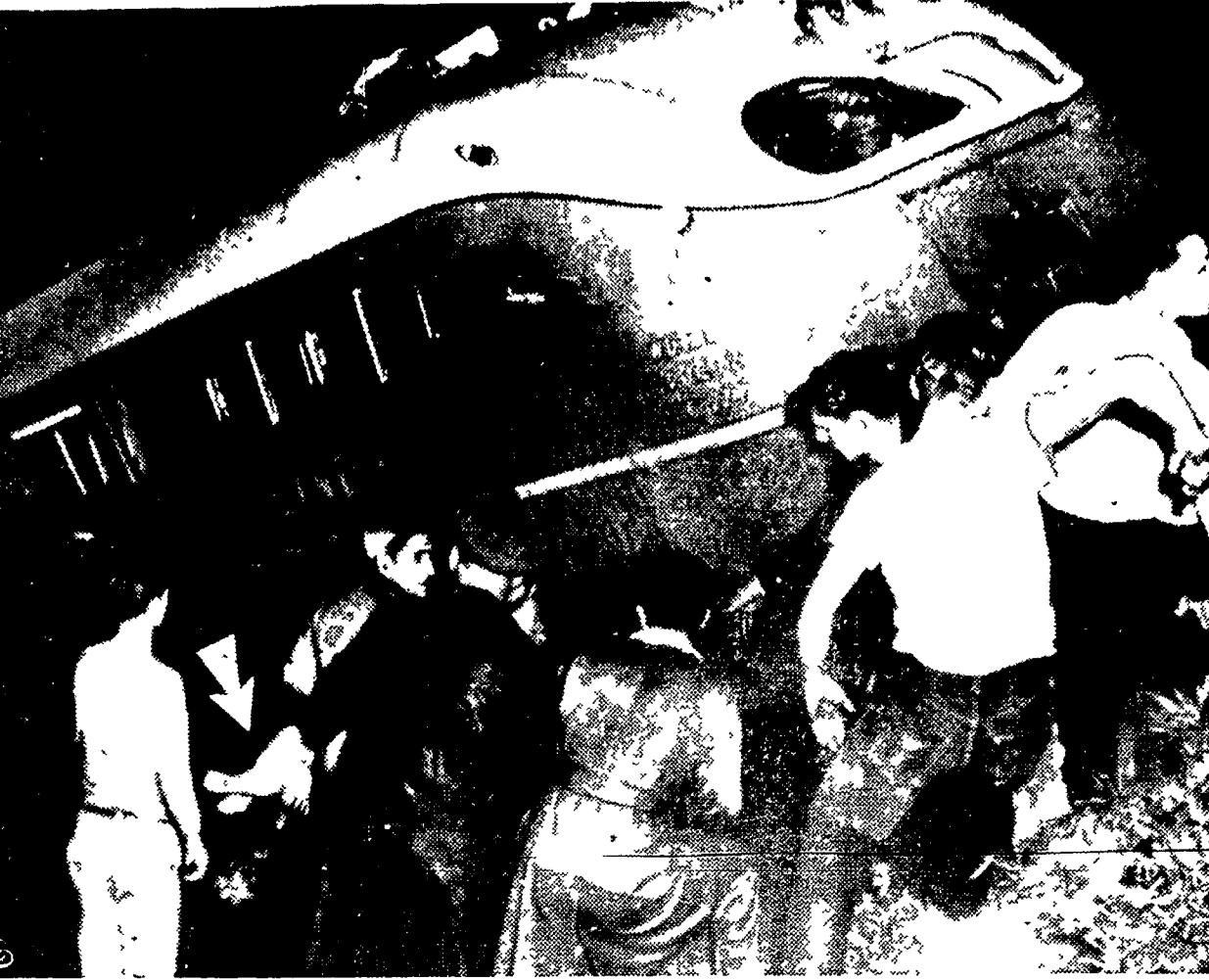
Dr. Roswell W. Lyon, superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., district, reported at the opening session of the five-day conference that a membership drive quota had been exceeded by 196.

107 Soft Coal Mines Approved in State

HARRISBURG, April 9 (P)—Richard Maize, secretary of mines, said today an additional 35 mines closed as unsafe by the Federal government have been certified as safe by State mine inspectors, bringing the total certifications to 107.

The Federal Government had listed 158 pits in Pennsylvania as unsafe.

Removing Victims From Ill-Fated Passenger Bus



Rescue workers form a chain as they remove victims (arrow) from a Portland-to-Seattle bus which collided with an oil truck on a bridge and plunged into the Duwamish river, south of Seattle. Nine persons were believed to have drowned or died in the bus plunge. This picture was taken minutes after a wrecker brought the bus to the surface. The bus driver suffered minor injuries.

Modern Baking Methods Are Described to ABC

Charles L. Schulz, owner of the Schulz Baking company, last night highlighted the advances in modern baking as he has seen it in his own shop. He spoke at a meeting of the American Business club.

Schulz said that when the firm began in 1902 a loaf of bread cost five cents as compared with about 15 cents now.

In those days, he said, a baking company needed a lot of bakers to get the day's baking done. Now it hires one baker and many mechanics to accomplish the same thing.

William MacFarland was in charge of the meeting at the Elks' home and introduced two guests, Vernon Brooks and Harley Fisher, of the Norristown chapter, who told of that branch's efforts to help spastic paralytics.

Leonard Hiltz will direct the next weekly meeting and will have C. Edmund Wells for the speaker.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Robert J. Hummel of Shillington, who is charged by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads with passing a red traffic signal at High and York streets Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Rhoads reported Hummel was proceeding west on High street and passed three cars that had halted at the red signal.

700 Students Protest Principal's Retirement

TRAFFORD, April 9 (P)—Retirement of H. E. Seville as supervising principal of the Trafford grade and high schools because he reached the age of 65 prompted more than 700 students today to strike in protest.

The students, estimated at 350 from each school, paraded through the streets of this Westmoreland county town carrying placards that demanded Seville not be retired until his 70th birthday or until "he wants to retire."

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District Boy Scouts To Hold Court of Honor

Continental District, Boy Scouts, will hold a Court of Honor tonight at borough hall. A number of merit badges will be awarded and several scouts will be raised in rank.

The first known use of tea was in China in 2737 B. C.

PAIR OUSTED BY WAA

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50-lb bag Maine Potatoes	lb	\$1.69
All Brands Strained Baby Food	3 jars	25c
Chase and Sanborn Coffee	lb	49c
Soap Chips	All Kinds	34c
Fresh Dressed Chickens	Ready for pan	53c
Smithfield Meat Spread	Jar	19c
Shoulder Lamb Chops	lb	39c
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14 NATIONS ASK SPECIAL SESSION ON PALESTINE

United States Favors U. N. Assembly Meeting; 28 Votes Necessary

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 9 (AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, announced tonight that 14 countries had replied in favor of the proposed special session of the United Nations General assembly on the Palestine question.

Lie named those nations as Cuba, France, United States, China, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Greece, New Zealand, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Panama and Paraguay.

The secretary general also told a news conference that he was sending William H. Stoneman, of his personal staff, to Geneva tomorrow to write a report on the work of the U. N. secretariat staff with the Balkan investigating commission.

Lie said that if anyone on the secretariat had shown any political or other bias he would be dismissed. He said Stoneman's report would be made to him personally in a week and he had not decided whether to make it public.

"I feel it is necessary for me to give all possible protection to the staff of the United Nations because this is not the last time. I think, that we will send a commission out of the United Nations headquarters," Lie said.

He said he had discussed rumors concerning the Balkans commission secretariat with the British and American delegates to the United Nations but that neither Sir Alexander Cadogan nor Warren R. Austin had made any recommendations.

He said he had received no complaints from governments, or from the Balkans commission or from members of the commission. He acknowledged in answer to questions that he had heard rumors affecting the commission's secretariat.

Lie said there had been a misunderstanding in reports that he was checking the secretariat there for pro-Soviet leanings. He quoted U. N. regulations saying that the secretariat must be international civil servants and declared that he never had asked a man whether he was a Communist, Liberal, Democrat or whatever.

Allies Comb Berlin For Army Deserters In War on Crimes

BERLIN, April 9 (AP)—The four allied powers opened a city-wide roundup of criminal elements and Allied Army deserters in Berlin to-night as part of a plan to combat the city's high crime rate.

In announcing the operation Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, deputy U. S. military governor, said the 5000 members of the German police force were taking part in the roundup—the first of its kind in Berlin.

Each power will confine its activities to its own sector, and sector boundaries are being closely watched. Soldiers have been instructed to remain in their own sectors. Otherwise, Keating said, they will run the risk of being picked up. The operation began at 2 p. m. (Pottstown time). Sporadic raids will be carried out for the next 24 hours.

The Russian list of wanted men and women in the American sector included 50 civilians for war crimes plus eight Soviet army deserters. The French list carried 15 names of persons wanted for war crimes and anti-nationalistic activity. The British submitted no list to the Americans, mainly because the Americans and British security forces have been working closely together all along.

The allied commandant decided to conduct the raid in all sectors of Berlin some weeks ago on the proposal of the Russians.

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Cupid Wins Out—60 Years Later



Three score years ago Richard Moore and Mary Adelaide O'Mara were engaged, but somehow they drifted apart. Both married other mates in the intervening years. The love of their youth was rekindled recently and here are Moore, 81, and his bride, 79, as they were married in the Immaculate Conception church in Chicago.

Greeks Use Land-Air Drive To Battle 3000 Guerillas

ATHENS, Thursday, April 10 (AP)—Greek government troops, supplied and supported from the air, were reported today to be attempting the encirclement of a Leftist guerilla force of approximately 3000 men in the wild mountainous region separating Thessaly from Epirus.

Advices from military sources in Athens and Larissa said the operations in the Pindus mountains were taking place at an altitude of 6000 feet above sea level. This same region was the scene of ferocious fighting early in the Greek-Italian war.

The Greek Second and Third army corps have launched a long-awaited general offensive against guerillas in western Macedonia and Thessaly. A general staff spokesman said the campaign was designed to "break the backbone of the guerillas."

Gen. Yatzis, commanding the two corps, told newsmen at Larissa that the operations were progressing satisfactorily.

"Divisional commanders have been telling me," he said, "that the air force is causing heavy damage to the guerillas."

The attack against the guerillas' positions in the Pindus range was being made from the south, east and west. A major objective was the town of Neopatras, 15 miles west of Karditsa in Thessaly, where advanced government units were reported to have established contact with the guerillas. Earlier the guerilla headquarters at Neopatras was bombed and machine-gunned by government planes.

No one was reported injured.

Patterns Worth \$25,000 Ruined in Manayunk Fire

PHILADELPHIA, April 9 (AP)—A fire which wrecked a two story frame and brick building in Manayunk today destroyed most of a stock of patterns for molds valued at \$25,000.

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WELFARE FUND ALLOTS \$1000 TO MINERS' KIN

Number May Exceed 5000; Lewis Seeks Royalty Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—That welfare fund for coal miners started operating at last today, and John L. Lewis grimly gave notice that it must continue from now on.

Trustees of the fund, as their first major business, announced a \$1000 death benefit for every one of Lewis' bituminous miners who has died since the past June 1, from any cause.

That number—perhaps more than 5000—includes the 111 who died in the "Centralia, Ill. disaster that set off the present confusion of stoppages in the coal fields."

Lewis' pronouncement on future welfare fund policy added another element of uncertainty to the coal outlook, already muddled by questions as to how long the current "safety" stoppage will last and whether the miners will work after June 30 when the Government must return the seized mines to their owners.

Conviction could mean as much as three years in jail and a fine of \$11,000 for him.

Dennis disobeyed a committee order to appear for a hearing.

So the members:

1. Voted to cite him for contempt of Congress. The House itself has to approve, then the case goes to a U. S. district attorney and a Grand jury. The maximum punishment upon conviction is a \$10,000 fine and a year in jail.

2. Voted to ask the Justice department to prosecute Dennis for "conspiracy to commit contempt," for which the top penalty is \$10,000 fine and two years in prison.

3. Heard committee investigator Louis J. Russell, an FBI agent for 12 years, testify that Dennis had a police record.

In addition, the committee agreed to ask the Justice department to prosecute Gerhart Eisler and Leon Josephson, both of New York, for conspiracy to commit contempt.

The committee has called Eisler the "supreme" Communist authority in America. It has received testimony linking Josephson to Soviet espionage activities and a false passport ring.

Private mine owners have shrunk away from the idea of any fund at all. That was one of the big issues of the past Spring's strike that brought about Government seizure, and it has been one of the stumbling blocks in the way of a contract with the private operators that would have permitted the Government to get out of the mining business before now.

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Taking part with Lewis in the news conference today, however, were his fellow board members—chairman Thomas E. Murray, president of the Metropolitan Engineering corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Capt. N. H. Collison, Federal mines administrator.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Pottstown WCTU—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church, King and Charlotte streets.

LAPM—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

Women of the Moose—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Moose home. Executive meeting at 8 o'clock.

East Coventry PTA—Meeting to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the school. Entertainment will be furnished by the Mountberrys.

To prevent clothes from sticking to the line in cold weather, wipe the line with a cloth wrung out of vinegar.

Plans Are Completed For High School Prom

Friday evening will mark a highlight in this year's activities of the Pottstown Senior High school, when the class of '48 presents the Junior Prom at Sunnybrook ballroom for this year's graduating class.

The dance, held annually, honors the Seniors by having them as guests of the class of '48.

This is always a colorful affair as it is semi-formal. A large number of alumni members are expected to attend.

Sponsors of the Junior class, Miss Alma Klink and Mr. Earl Strange, stated that all preparations for the dance are completed.

A well known Philadelphia orchestra will play for the dancers from 9 to 12 o'clock.

PTA Board Plans to Send

Five Boys to Conference

At a meeting of St. Clair PTA executive board Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. John Kish, 321 Cherry street, plans were made to send five patrol boys of the school to a Safety Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stanley Sawaski, president, who presided at the meeting, reported on the Spring Conference she attended recently in Philadelphia.

It was announced members of the PTA would be asked to give donations for a pie and cake sale to be held May 10.

After the business meeting adjourned, the hostess served refreshments.

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Red Light Warns Motorists Nearing The Natural Bridge

NATURAL BRIDGE Va., April 9 (AP)—Motorists speeding North over route 11 through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley suddenly find themselves confronted by a red traffic light. It is an unusual light—there is no highway intersection anywhere near, and the scene is entirely rural.

The light warns of the approach to the 90-foot span of the Natural Bridge of Virginia across a 215-foot gorge. The highway at the point twists sharply on a steep downgrade just before crossing the natural span. It was—and still is—dangerous.

Highway department planning engineers, who erected the light two years ago after a series of serious accidents, say the result has been "highly satisfactory"—no smashups at a place where there had been 28 in 10 years, killing 12 and injuring 53.

If the motorist approaches the light at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour it flashes red. And the light won't turn green until he slows down. If the motorist doesn't slow down he will have to stop at the red, but when he does the light flashes green. It is controlled by a complicated sequence of electronics, rigged with underground wires to a detector arm imbedded in the highway 280 feet from the light.

The highway department is planning a number of similar lights at danger zones.

Switzerland Extends Compulsory Tipping

BERN, April 9 (AP)—The Swiss system of service charges on hotel accounts has been extended to make it compulsory for all hosteries, regardless of size. Previously only larger hotels were required to collect the charges for the benefit of employees.

The rates are 15 percent of the basic hotel bill for one-night stops, ten percent for guests who remain three or more nights, and five percent for more or less permanent guests.

The service-charge plan, built up over a half century, originally was intended to take the place of tipping.

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Even on a Pension, The Man Always Pays

BOULDER, Colo., April 9 (AP)—Accustomed to requests for more money, Boulder County Welfare Director C. B. Ford was flabbergasted to receive a letter from a woman old age pensioner, returning her monthly check for \$45 and a \$200 year-end distribution check.

He was still more amazed when he read the letter which said:

"We can live on what my husband is getting and so I am sending back my checks. And please don't send me any more. I think we can get along on his pension. If I should need it later I will let you know."

New Easter lilies have been developed by plant breeders at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Beltsville Research Center. Some of these new lilies have flowers 10 to 12 inches long. They measure 6 to 7 inches across the open trumpet.

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Juvenile Delinquency Is Sweeping Japan

TOKYO, April 9 (AP)—Japanese children, once highly regarded as obedient, have been running amok in a wave of juvenile delinquency.

The newspaper Nippon Keizai says that in one school most the fifth and sixth grade pupils are inveterate smokers, acquiring the habit while gathering cigarette butts for

their elders.

In a town near Tokyo, grade school pupils staged a drunken celebration and slept it off in a shrine.

A gang of home robbers was organized in another school.

Police estimate crimes committed by juveniles show a 100 per-

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CHUCK DRESSEN

Leo Durocher, fiery manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been suspended for one year by Commissioner Happy Chandler for a number of unpleasant incidents which occurred during his battle with Larry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees. Charley Dressen was suspended for 30 days beginning April 14, for breaking an oral contract with president Branch Rickey of the Dodgers.

Most of Major Loop Teams To Begin Contests Earlier

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP) — The customers at major league baseball games will be coming home to early dinners this summer — at least while the teams are playing in the daytime.

With four clubs — the two Chicago teams, Cleveland and Pittsburgh — beginning their games at 1:30 p.m., no less than 10 of the 16 big league teams will be starting at an earlier time than ever before.

The two Boston clubs have announced they will begin their weekday games at 2 p.m., the same time the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers will get their contests under way. Each of these clubs started at 2:30 last year.

The Athletics and Phillies of Philadelphia have moved up their starting time from 3:15 to 2:30 p.m., which will also be the starting time of the two St. Louis clubs, Cincinnati and the New York Giants. Washington and Detroit will be the latest to start. The cry of "Play ball" won't be heard in those cities until 2 p.m.

All night games will begin at 8:30 p.m. except in Philadelphia and in the parks of the Giants and Cardinals. The A's will start after dark contests at 9:00 p.m., the others a quarter of an hour earlier.

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Rickey Is Faced With Problem Of Selecting New Dodger Pilot For Tuesday's Opening Contest

CINCINNATI, April 9 (AP) — Leo MacPhail brought the case to a head by filing charges of defamation against Durocher and Rickey.

Durocher in the newspaper column criticized MacPhail as trying "to knock me" after, he said, he declined to become manager of the Yankees.

Chandler said today he was convinced MacPhail never had offered the job to Durocher.

But, "because their officials engaged in a public controversy damaging to baseball, the New York American league club and the Brooklyn club are hereby fined \$2000 each," he added.

The suspension of the belligerent Leo, who left a shortstop's job to become baseball's highest paid manager — an estimated \$20,000 a year — was the result of the accumulation of unpleasant incidents in which he has been involved," Chandler said.

There was some talk that either Ray Blades or Pepper Martin might be chosen.

In other actions today Chandler fined Harold Parrott, traveling secretary for the Brooklyn team, \$500 for "writing a deliberately derogatory" newspaper article about people in baseball. Parrott was "ghost" writer for Durocher in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

He suspended Chuck Dressen, former Dodger coach, for 30 days beginning April 14, because he allegedly broke a verbal contract with Brooklyn to join the Yankees this year.

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With the suspension of Leo Durocher, two former St. Louis Cardinals have been named as possible candidates for the job of manager of the Dodgers. Pepper Martin, above, is now a Dodger scout while Ray Blades, lower photo, is at present a Brooklyn coach.

Suspended Tennis Champ Is Undecided About Future

PARIS, April 9 (AP) — Pauline Betz, barred from amateur tennis by the game's ruling body in the United States, arrived here from Monte Carlo today and, while still undecided about future plans, declared the suspension "sort of nudges me toward professionalism."

"I don't want to sit in a corner," said the feminine turf court champion of the United States and England, here for a few days before starting a vacation in Switzerland. "I want to play tennis. If I can't play amateur tennis then I'll play professional tennis."

"But I cannot say now either that I will remain an amateur or will turn professional."

She said the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association had not notified her directly of its action yesterday in suspending her and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of New York for planning an exhibition tour under the sponsorship of the latter's husband, Elwood Cooke.

She acknowledged that she had received a telegram last week saying her tour expense money was to be cut off while the association "investigated" reports of the projected tour.

Miss Betz said Cooke asked her

whether she would make a professional tour with Mrs. Cooke. Her answer, she said, was: "Maybe—how much would there be in it?"

As a result of that, she said, she received a telegram from the USLTA telling her that it had talked with Cooke about her "negotiations" and asking her to confirm them.

"I didn't answer that," she said. "I was not sure what they considered were negotiations, and if they had talked to Cooke, they had the story relating to my side of it."

"Then another telegram came, saying that my amateur expense money was to be cut off."

Tennis Championships To Be Held June 23

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP) — The World Professional Grass Court Tennis championships will be held at Forest Hills, June 23-29, it was announced today by Tony Owen, president of the World Professional Tennis league.

Owen, who arrived here from California for a series of meetings with officers and directors of the newly-formed league, also announced plans for pro tournaments at Buffalo, April 20-22; Rochester, April 24-27; and Troy, N. Y., May 1-3.

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Cabinet Not Set For Federal Action To Halt Price Rises

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—A special Cabinet meeting on inflation today produced this single definite policy statement: the Administration has no present plans for Federal intervention to curb rising prices.

Otherwise the unusual mid-week session was a mystery. Cabinet officers were silent and smiling at its close and presidential press secretary, Charles G. Ross, told reporters:

"It was just a lot of talk back and forth, pro and con."

A memorandum of four or five pages prepared by President Truman's council of economic advisors was read to the Cabinet members by Edwin G. Nourse, council chairman. Nourse yesterday reported on the price climb to Mr. Truman and described the problem as "serious."

The session was held against the background of a coast to coast telephone strike, a "safety" stoppage of work in many soft coal mines, flagging wage negotiations in steel, and wholesale prices at a record high since 1920.

Ross told reporters that the meeting was a general review of the economic situation that Mr. Truman "did a lot of listening," and that Cabinet officers gave their own views when Nourse had finished.

Then he cut off a fusillade of questions from reporters with this statement:

"No action was taken and no action was planned. I won't say any more about it."

Thus far the Government has contented itself with pleas for voluntary examination of the price structure and reductions where possible, together with appeals for moderation in union wage demands.

Prior to the Cabinet session, Nourse told a reporter that "wage uncertainty" is darkening the price outlook. The continued rise in prices has contributed to new wage demands, he said, and these in turn have made businessmen hesitate about price cutting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and son, Charles, motored to Berks county on Good Friday.

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Harvey Houck Jr. and family, of Saifordville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck Sr. on Sunday.

James Sell and family spent the weekend in Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and daughter, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Sallie Stauffer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nace, of Pennsbury, called on the Ed Bolek's on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Jones, of Quakertown, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Weldner and Alfred Jeet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jeet, of Sellersville.

Beatrice Leister spent the weekend with friends in Sellersville.

Alice Norwood, Mrs. Hugo Lersch, Mrs. John Wetzel spent Tuesday attending the Spring Homemakers meeting held in the City Hall, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Erdman, of Oaks, called on the E. B. Benner family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schaffner, of Pennsbury, called on the John Breyer family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Berger, of Tylersport, Sunday.

Donald Weldner, Homer Long, and Donald Schatz motored to Potterson, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Mahr and daughter, Julia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downing announce the engagement of their daughter Adele Clestine to Oscar Jett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jett, of Sellersville.

The regular meeting of Friedens Union Sunday school will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Primary room.

Regular services will be held in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 8:45 o'clock.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Renninger, of Pottstown, Sunday at the home of the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoff, of Obelisk. The name given was Carol Ann. The parents were the sponsors.

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Linfield Church Honors 12 Members at Reception

Twelve new members of the Linfield Evangelical church were honored at a public reception last night in the church.

In his address, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, challenged the new members to be true disciples of Christ in the present age.

Alfred Shantz Jr. welcomed the new members on behalf of the congregation.

After several selections by a male quartet, refreshments were served.

The Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, was in charge of the program.

Guild Head Criticized By Los Angeles Unit

LOS ANGELES, April 9 (AP)—The Los Angeles newspaper guild today made public a resolution, adopted at a meeting last night, censuring Milton Murray, national president of the guild, for his recent testimony before the House labor committee that Communists have "virtual control" of the New York and Los Angeles locals.

It also condemned Murray for a statement he gave Editor and Publisher, newspaper magazine, "attacking basic guarantees of the ANG constitution."

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan of Morestown, N. J., were guests of Thomas Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Alles, of Atlantic City, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Heffner and family.

Miss Jean Neiman, student nurse at the University hospital, Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erb and son, Tommy, of Greenridge, visited Mrs. Martha Venzke and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitacre.

Mrs. Lizzie Gresh, a former resident, who spent several months in Florida visiting her son, Russell, returned to her home in Sassafras. Mrs. Harriet Prout, of Halfway House, who spent the winter near St. Petersburg, Fla., was her traveling companion on her trip home.

County Murder Suspect Hangs Self, Ends Trial

NORRISTOWN, April 9 (AP)—The trial of 46-year-old Thomas Henry Grant on a charge of murder in the slaying of his wife came to an unexpected end today when the body of the brewery worker was found hanging in a jail cell.

Warden Peter J. Reilly said Grant, who went on trial Monday for the shooting of his wife of 12 days, Helen, 33, on a crowded Norristown street the past Dec. 16, had spoken to a guard only 15 minutes before he was discovered hanging by an undershirt fastened to a clothes hook on the cell wall.

Artificial respiration was attempted. A coroner's verdict held death due to strangulation and three hours later the jury trying Grant was dismissed by Judge Harold G. Knight.

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Three Doctors Appointed to Medical Staff By Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Three physicians, all from neighboring communities, have been added to the medical staff of Memorial hospital, the board of trustees announced yesterday.

They are Drs. William C. Bown, Norristown; George R. Clammer, Reading, and Andrew McKane, Boyertown.

Dr. Bown, newly-appointed to the consulting staff, is a surgeon specializing in urology. After he completed his military service in 1946, he was associated with the department of urology at Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, and is now associate urologist to the Montgomery and Sacred Heart hospitals, Norristown.

During the war, Dr. Bown served as surgeon aboard a Navy transport, and later, as urological surgeon in the U. S. Marine hospital, Norfolk.

The new Memorial hospital consultant qualified for his senior fellowship in the American College of Surgeons last June, and is now preparing to take examinations of the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Bown, a Montgomery county resident for 21 years, studied at Norristown High school, Ursinus college, and Hahnemann Medical school.

Named pediatrician at the hospital was Dr. George R. Clammer, of Reading, who is the chief of pediatrics at St. Josephs and Community General hospitals, Reading.

Dr. McKane moved to Boyertown early this year after completing his surgical residency at Montgomery hospital.

After his internship at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Dr. McKane entered active service in the Navy, and served aboard the U.S.S. Oneida, an attack transport. During action in the Pacific he cared for many wounded soldiers and Marines, and is proud of the fact that he never lost a patient.

At the business meeting, in charge of Roger Moyer, announcement was made that the High school Glee club would sing at the Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, on April 20.

A musical program highlighted last night's meeting, with group singing, and vocal solos by Helen Mest, accompanied by Samuel Hartline Jr., violinist.

Readings by George Smale and Dorothy Moyer and a recitation by William Romit concluded last night's Graange program.

Obituaries

BESSIE MAE (YERGEY) DAVIS, 60, died at her home, 434 LINCOLN AVENUE, early yesterday morning. She was the wife of Harry M. Davis.

A resident of Pottstown all her life, Mrs. Davis was a member of Grace Lutheran church and an active participant in church affairs.

Witmyer reported that he was driving north on York street and that the child darted in front of his car from among parked cars.

He halted his vehicle and the child refused to go to a hospital. She was then taken to her residence, but no one was home and a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Eshbach, of 372 East Second street, dressed her injured knee.

Girl, 8, Slightly Hurt When Struck by Auto

Mary Steely, 8, of 37 East Second street, suffered brush burns of a knee when she was struck by an automobile operated by William L. Witmyer, of 5 West Third street. The mishap occurred late Tuesday afternoon on York street near Beech street and was reported to police.

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HUDSON DRIVERS IN WALKOUT

DETROIT, April 9 (AP)—A walkout of 95 drivers today halted production of automobiles at the Hudson Motor company for the second time in a week.

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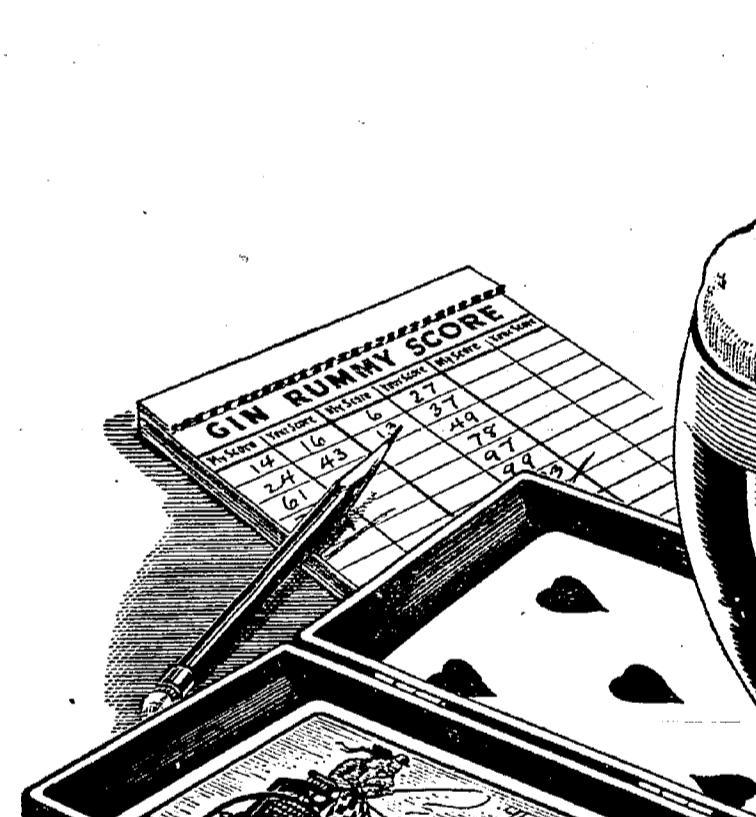
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